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In re Application of FUHRMANN et al  
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OVER HYBRID FIBER COAX

COMMUNICATION

This is in response to applicant's "Transmittal Letter" filed 19 December 2000 along with a declaration signed by Selim Shlomo Rakib and Yehuda Azenkot.

Although the declaration filed 19 December 2000 appears to be a bona fide attempt to respond to the decision on petition mailed 01 December 2000, the submitted declaration is improper. Specifically, the declaration does not identify Amir Michael Fuhrmann as an inventor. It is further noted that page 1 of the declaration is improperly identified as "Page 1 of 2", page 2 is improperly identified as "Page 2 of 2", and page 3 is improperly identified as "Page 3 of 2".

A proper declaration must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this communication. Failure to timely file a proper response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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